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“Figure 8 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.”

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency, attached is a Replacement Sheet for the Brief Description of the Drawings which deletes the description of Figure 8. Please replace the Brief Description of the Drawings with the attached Replacement Sheets for the Brief Description of the Drawings. Also attached are annotated sheets of the Brief Description of the Drawings showing the change.

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### NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

**09/904,025**

The drawings filed 07-12-2001 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure 8 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures            are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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